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SUPERVISORS MOVE TO BUY FAIR GROUNDS

GRANDSTAND TO BE BUILT WITHOUT RAISE IN TAX RATE

Supervisor George Hellwig announces that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution to consummate the purchase of the Alameda County Fair Grounds site, in the amount of \$30,000.00. This transaction involves seventy-five acres, the board having purchased twenty-five acres last June at a cost of \$10,000.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 15, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution for the advertising of bids to construct the Grandstand. This structure is to be of steel and wood, will have a seating capacity of 3500, a mailing space for 25,000 and will cost approximately \$55,000. Bids will be opened on October 29 and the successful contractors will have 120 days to complete the building. Andrew T. Hass of the City of Alameda is the architect for the entire project.

Through the efforts of Supervisor Hellwig, \$40,000 has been secured from the Fair and Exposition Funds of the State of California to defray the major cost of construction.

"It is significant to citizens of Alameda County," Hellwig stated, "that this large project is being carried forward without increasing the County tax rate. This has been accomplished through long continuous study and the application of real business principles by the Board of Supervisors. Even the small units of this project are being constructed at a minimum cost. The Jockey House is a fine example. The county will provide \$2000.00 in materials, while the National Youth Administration will supply the labor to the extent of \$5,000. A \$7,000 structure for \$2,000."

Future improvements include an administration building, livestock building, stables, a parking area within the grounds for 1700 cars, the lowering of the center section of the present mile track and the installation of a new half mile oval

SUPERVISOR ASKED TO REPORT ON DELAY IN FLOOD DRAIN JOB

The Niles Chamber of Commerce moved at their Monday noon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant to invite Supervisor George Hellwig to attend their luncheon meeting next Monday and explain the reasons for the delay in starting work on the flood drainage project proposed to protect Niles from flood waters this winter.

Chairman George Bonde appointed Vice Chairman Dr. T. C. Wilson to represent the chamber in cooperating with the Niles P. T. A. in providing amusement for youngsters on Hallowe'en night.

It was moved unanimously to send flowers to Fire Chief A. M. Alvez who underwent an operation in the San Jose hospital over the weekend.

It was voted to pay a bill of \$20 for painting the town flag pole in Niles last week.

NOTICE!

The Township Registered office and plant will close at 12 noon Saturdays from now on, while the staff enjoys much-needed recreation. Patrons will therefore confer a favor if they will transact their business with this office during weekdays, or on Saturday forenoons. Thank you!

—Walter Waynflete.

Charles Gillespie of Newark will demonstrate the new aluminum lung recently purchased by the Washington Township Health Center at a meeting of the Kraftsman's Club on November 12.

DRAFT BOARD MEETS

The Niles draft board met at its headquarters, 453 First Street, yesterday to make further plans for activities which will not begin until serial numbers of conscripts have been returned from Washington. Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville is chairman and Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore is secretary. Carl Friden of Pleasanton is the other member of the board.

BIG AND LITTLE SCOUTS ENJOY SUNDAY WORK JOB

RANKS OF HOT DOGS SLAUGHTERED AT NOON BY HUNGRY ATTACKERS

The wiener work party held all day Sunday at the Scout House in Niles was an outstanding success. Full memberships were present from the Niles Boy Scout Troop, Girl Scout troop, Cub pack and Brownies.

Scouts and ladies assisting in the work were L. L. Lewis, general chairman, representing the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce; W. T. Lindsay, field executive, southern division; Fred Duffie, secretary of the Scout committee; L. Pines, scoutmaster; Jolly Batcheler cubmaster; Mrs. Virginia Batcheler, Brownie leader; Miss Muriel Fournier, girl scout leader; Mrs. Harvey Braun, chairman, girl scout committee; Mrs. L. L. Lewis, chairman Brownie committee; Mrs. Perreria, girl scout committee, and Mr. Kirby, cub scout committee.

Guests included Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. J. R. Whipple. The "eats" were handled by the lady leaders who did a good job of running the "dogs" into the mustard, then onto buns, thence into the scouts, scouettes, scouts and scouterines . . . end of "dogs". There were plenty of buns, dogs, coffee, beans and milk for all, although Fred Duffie and Jolly Batcheler just did connect with the tail-ends of the last dogs and the last few drops of coffee.

Mr. Lindsay and his doughty crew of hole diggers did a good job of tearing down the fence and replacing posts for markers. Scoutmaster Baldy Pine and his masters of art performed a masterpiece in repairing the roof on the shed. Kirby and Lewis did the carpenter work building cabinet lockers so each group would have a locker of its own.

Scoutesses Lewis, Braun, Batcheler and Perreria and Scouting Fournier did a shining job of washing windows and cleaning out the scout house building.

Chairman Lewis wishes to thank all those who cooperated to make the work party the grand success it was.

KRAFTILE SHIPS FAME OF NILES TO PANAMA AREA

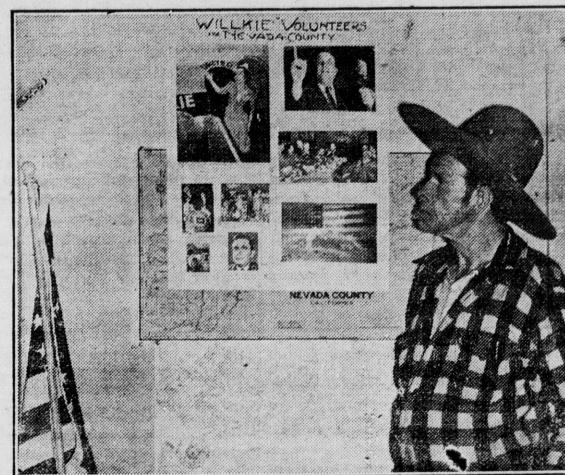
Once more the name and fame of Niles is taken to far places, this time to help Uncle Sam in the defense program at the Panama Canal. Kraftile is shipping 1200 tons of hollow tile, 240,000 pieces, to build 32 barracks for the U. S. Army at Panama. Half of the shipment has gone forward from Oakland and San Francisco docks via water to Cristobal where it will eventually house 4,000 soldiers.

The deal was consummated by Jimmie Crawford, home-town boy who went down and told the army just what it needed for fire-proof, moisture - proof, mosquito - proof boudoirs for the boys in uniform. He visited Ft. Sherman, Ft. Davis and Mt. Hope. The entire building program there calls for 92 buildings to house about 12,000 men, he said.

The tile is shipped in bundles weighing 120 pounds each.

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Paydirt in a Willkie Administration?



TEX STRAWN, Nevada County prospector, thinks so—and he's the 15,000th Willkie Volunteer in Northern California. Here he's shown at Volunteer headquarters in Nevada City, where he turned up to register, pay dues, and collect campaign buttons and literature for his whiskerino friends. They're sayin' as how Tex is swappin' his burro for an elephant.

NEW UNION 76 STATION TO OPEN SOON IN NILES

A new streamlined Union Oil company station, now being constructed adjoining the subway at the west end of Niles by Contractor E. E. Dias, is expected to be ready for its formal opening on Saturday morning, October 26, company officials announce.

The new station occupies a fine site on the gore at the intersection of North First street and the Nursery Road. Dias has been busy for the past month erecting a modern "Minute Man" station which will include the latest service facilities, including the new Union Minute Man windshield service. The station is being painted in the company colors of blue and white with orange striping, and will feature 3,000 watts of flood lights at night, new porcelain enamel neon signs will identify the several service departments.

Jean Blanjean of Newark, former American Automobile association representative in this district has leased the station and on his opening day will offer his patrons Triton savings banks and leather keytainers, with gardenias for the ladies. The station will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dick Attinger was the former Union Oil station manager in Niles.

Watch next week's Township Register for definite announcement of the opening of this newest business enterprise in Niles.

ADDRESS, PICTURES SHOWN VOTERS AT THEATRE IN NILES

George C. Roeding Jr. of Niles acted as chairman during the Willkie-McNary rally held Tuesday evening in the Niles Theatre. Sharing the stage with him were Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, president of the Non-Partisan Willkie for President club; J. J. Alberg, Chairman of Niles Willkie Volunteers, Robert Wright of Irvington and T. D. Witherly of Mission San Jose.

Mr. Roeding, chairman of the Southern Alameda County Willkie Volunteers read extracts from New York Times editorials and from Willkie campaign material to the 300 persons present. He then introduced a farmer volunteer speaker, John Baldwin of Walnut Creek, who provided many interesting summaries of New Deal performance, and indicated Americans will have a chance to vote for a Fair Deal on November 5.

Several reels of sound motion pictures were shown, depicting patriotic scenes in early American history; Willkie's farms in Indiana and McNary's farm home in Oregon. The event ended with the audience rising and singing the National Anthem.

CHIEF ALVES ILL

NILES — Fire Chief Tony Alves is in the San Jose Hospital where he is recuperating from a recent operation. He is improving satisfactorily and expects to be home within the week. The Chamber of Commerce sent flowers and greetings to "Tony" who was missed at Monday's luncheon at the Florence Restaurant. Arnold Bellini was delegated to gather the posies.

NEARLY THOUSAND CONSCRIPTS SIGN IN 5 TOWNS

WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Wednesday was the national registration day for young men of America from the ages of 21 through 35 years, and local registration boards were surprised at the number of young men, eligible for possible military duty, who signed up locally.

Returns from five of the eight communities comprising Washington Township picked up just before closing time Wednesday night revealed that Niles, Centerville, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs had signed up 982 young men. Returns from Newark, Alvarado and Decoto will considerably increase the figure.

The return by polling precincts follows:

| Precinct | Total |
|--|-------|
| Niles, total | 350 |
| Garden of Allah, 35 | |
| Elementary school, 54 | |
| Justice court, 102 | |
| Crane Garage, 115 | |
| Menden Hall home, 44 | |
| Centerville, total | 307 |
| Precinct No. 1, 73; No. 2, 61; No. 3, 91 and No. 4, 82 | |
| Irvington, total | 187 |
| No. 1, 115 and No. 2, 72 | |
| Mission San Jose, total | 82 |
| No. 1, 45 and No. 2, 37 | |
| Warm Springs, total (one precinct only) | 56 |

An untoward circumstance developed during the day at the Warm Springs precinct when Registration Chairman Fred Breitweiser developed a nose bleed, became ill and had to go home.

LIONS' CLUB SELLING PASTEBOARDS TO ST. MARY'S-S.C. MELEE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Lions Club is planning a carnival for members and invited guests to be given sometime in the Spring, it was announced following the last meeting at the Black and White Restaurant. Loren Marriott is chairman of arrangements.

The club is also disposing of tickets to the St. Mary's-Santa Clara football game on November 16, all tickets to be sold by November 12. Marriott is also chairman of this committee.

Harold DeLeon, chairman of the street committee, exhibited a map at last week's meeting showing locations for six new street lights. Supervisor George Hellwig was present and said that he would have the matter o.k.'d and carried forward immediately. Judge Allen G. Norris was the speaker of the evening discussing "Some of the Peculiarities of the Justice Court."

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S VISITS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States made a brief stop at the Livermore Airport on Tuesday.

Newspaper reporters who interviewed and photographed her declared she was a "gracious lady" but unwilling to discuss politics. She stopped at Livermore to change planes due to weather conditions.

Helen's Place on the Niles-Centerville highway, is now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Querner, who own the premises, and who also own and operate the Rose City Pottery showroom and plant adjoining. They will reopen the coffee shop under a new name, Berryessa.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR TALKS ON OUR DEFENSE

FIRST FREE FORUM BY NOTED SPEAKER STARTS NEXT MONDAY AT W.U.H.S.

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Township Forum will conduct a series of four meetings on the general topic "National Defense Problem."

The schedule follows:

October 21—"Europe and the Defense of America" by Dr. Robert J. Kerner, Professor of European History, University of California.

November 4—"The Defense of the Western Hemisphere" by Dr. Werner, Professor of History, College of Pacific.

November 18—"Problems of Internal Defense" by Dr. John Brown Mason, Professor of Social Sciences, Fresno State College.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. There is no admission. All meetings begin at 8 P.M. in the Washington Union High School Auditorium. The last part of each meeting will be devoted to questions and discussion.

Within the next few months national policies which will affect the welfare of this nation for many years will be determined by our adult citizens. They must know the issues of policy which confront them and they must have access to the most reliable information pertinent to these issues.

To make available such information is the objective of our forum meetings on National Defense Problems. The Washington Township Forum is sponsored by the Washington Union Evening High School and has the support of numerous Civic and fraternal organizations.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DECOTO

DECOTO — L. W. Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School has been made district superintendent of the Decoto district and awarded a four-year contract.

Notice of this was printed in the last issue of the County Superintendent's Bulletin.

Coming Events

TODAY

3 P.M. W. U. H. S. gridders play Santa Clara High at Santa Clara.

8 P.M. Public invited to card party given by Centerville Fire department.

SATURDAY

7 P.M. Service people invited to enjoy the Canadian Legion's dinner at Hayward High school.

8:30 P.M. Mission San Jose Fire Department's tenth annual ball at I. D. E. S. hall, Mission San Jose.

MONDAY

2 P.M. Public invited to enjoy Niles Rebekahs' card party in Niles Odd Fellows hall. Silk quilt to be offered.

8 P.M. Dr. Kerner speaks on "Europe and the Defense of America" at the first of four public forums to be held in W. U. H. S. auditorium.

TUESDAY

2:30 P.M. P. T. A. meets at Centerville Grammar school.

8 P.M. Public card party at Irvington Grammar school given by Irvington P.T.A.

8 P.M. Newark Women's Improvement club whist party at home of Mrs. Norma Wilburn.

THURSDAY

7 P.M. Dinner and election of officers for congregation of Niles Community church.

Evening: St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar in I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose. Continues Friday.

8 P.M. Warm Springs Community Players present play at Berryessa.

CHURCH NEWS**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

**NILES COMMUNITY CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL**

9:45 a.m. Church-school. Mrs. Wilma Duffie, superintendent.
11 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon.
7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

Christian Science Churches

"Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour." These words from Ephesians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, October 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Doctrine of Atonement." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Cor. 1: 10).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The opposite and false views of the people hid from their sense Christ's sonship with God. They could not discern his spiritual existence. Their carnal minds were at enmity with it. Their thoughts were filled with mortal error, instead of with God's spiritual idea as presented by Christ Jesus" (p. 315).

Arrangements are being made to repeat "Little Women" for the benefit of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital, date to be announced later, according to Russell Ross, president of the Washington Township Community Theatre.

Miss Judy McDonald of the University of California spent last weekend at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

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SUPPER CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Belle Chadbourne and Miss Bess Dusterberry will be co-hostesses at a meeting of the Centerville Supper Club on Saturday night, October 26 at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

**NILES COMMUNITY
CHURCH PLANS ANNUAL
MEETING OCTOBER 24**

The annual business meeting and election of officers for the Niles Congregational Church will be held on Thursday night, October 24, according to Fred Duffie, president. All interested in the church are invited and a dinner to be prepared by the ladies of the church will be served prior to the business session.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. N. Myrick and W. T. Lindsay. Officers of the church at present in addition to Duffie are Dick Attinger, secretary; Clark Griffin, treasurer and Mrs. C. H. Franklin, W. T. Lindsay and Dr. E. C. Grau, trustees.

DECOTO NEWS

**Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent**

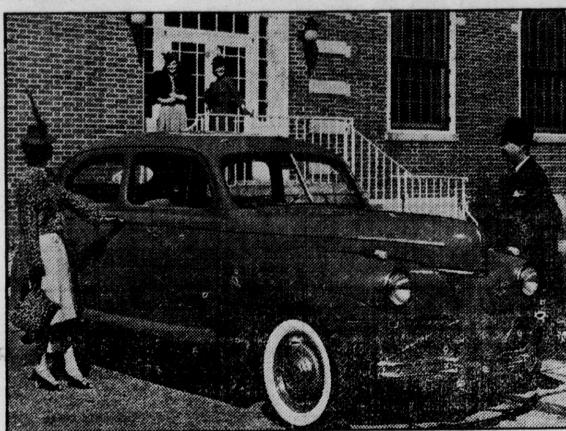
Ben A. Ashton 28 of Decoto and Violet Scott 22 of Hayward, were married in Reno over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neves and children have moved from their home here, and are now residing at Niles.

The annual Decoto Firemen's dance held at Swiss Park on Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyra are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son.

Rosalie Costa is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

More Vision, Bigger Body, Softer Ride Featured in New Ford Line

MORE VISION for drivers and passengers is one of the first things remarked by those inspecting the new Ford V-8 line. Ford designers have gone still further away from the tendency in recent years to limit the view from a car's interior. This Super DeLuxe Tudor Sedan is an especially rugged

body, but with lots of daylight inside. A two inch longer wheelbase, and newly engineered stiffer frame, bigger body, softer springs and sensitive shock absorbers give a degree of passenger comfort in front or rear seat that critics agree is remarkable. There is also increased head room.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Francis and Lowell Lamoureux of Oakland attended a dance at Hobberg's in Lake County on Saturday evening.

Emilio Gudino, 21 and Matilda Friana, 18, both of Decoto, were united in marriage at Reno over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa returned home Sunday, after spending several months gathering walnuts.

Mrs. Louis Cambra is ill at her home here.

CENTERVILLE

Mr and Mrs Dwight Thornburg

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend a card party to be given by the Centerville Fire Department tonight (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock. Harold DeLeon is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by George Silva, Chief Fred Rogers and Louis Joseph.

**BENEFIT SKATING
PARTY GIVEN FOR
JAPANESE GIRLS**

IRVINGTON — A benefit skating party was held at the Irvington Roller Rink recently for the Shio Kwai girls club to finance the Japanese basketball team. An expression of appreciation was made by Nora Sakaki and Misue Fudenna who were in charge.

Other members on the committee were: Finance, Mary Nitta Gate, Sachi Tajima; Prizes, Alice Nitta; Raffle, Betty Koga and Oki Kate. Winners of the many prizes were: Radio, Mitch Fureito; Eddie Dargitz, Ronald Smith, Mary Machida, Mrs. Ogawa, Rose Brown Ilene Moneese and Cody Ogata were given boxes of candy.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Plans for the Christmas program of the Country Club of Washington Township were made at a recent meeting of the drama section at the home of Mrs. Walwin Searles. Mrs. Ted Logan, chairman appointed committees to make arrangements.

Mrs. Theo Overacker, Mrs. Mildred Logan and Mrs. Francis MacGregor will select a play and Mrs. Harriet Thornburg will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Georgia Lowrie has returned home after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darrel Traugh at Reno.

Mrs. Marie Bishop spent the weekend at the home of friends in Niles.

Mrs. Harriet Thornburg was hostess at the meeting of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Johnson in Hillsboro last Sunday.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

**TWO WALK OFF
WITH HONORS IN
ROTARY'S "I. Q."**

Gene Grau and Chick Burdick walked off with first intelligence honors in the quiz kid contest staged at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. Postmaster Ed Enos was fined for prompting and E. F. Glassbrook was considerably hit financially for "interference." The quiz which caused a lot of fun as well as brushed up memories on things Rotary was conducted by Dr. T. C. Wilson with President George Smith as score-keeper.

Captains of the charter and new-member teams were Glassbrook and C. W. Kraft. On the first team were George Bonde, Bob Blacow, Gene Grau, R. A. Griffin, E. D. Bristow, Richard Day and Enos. On Kraft's team were Ed Quarama and his brother, Joe, a visiting Rotarian, Chick Burdick, Barton Webb, John Stajonovich and Jim Crawford. Dr. Grau and Burdick answered all 28 questions.

Ed Enos was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange ladies' night with Clarence Crane and Barton Webb as assistants. Doctor Willson was named chairman to arrange for the "On-to-Sacramento" conference for next Spring.

**DECOTO GROUP
DISCUSSES SHERWOOD'
BOOK ON LINCOLN**

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met Friday at the home of Mrs. Walter Walker. After a noon luncheon served by the hostess assisted by Miss Cecilia Janeiro and Mrs. Helen Brown, the discussion of Robert Sherwood's Abe Lincoln of Illinois, led by Miss Janeiro was taken up. The topics for discussion were the technique, the delineation of this unique character, the screen presentation, and Lincoln as a man of destiny. Following this, the play was read by the group so far as time permitted, each character having been assigned a part.

The group discussed the meeting of the Discussion Groups of the entire county to take place at the Court House in Oakland in November and the part to be taken by the Decoto Group.

The next meeting will discuss the Tree Of Liberty by Elizabeth Page as a type of the historical novel and will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Whipple. Mrs. Dorothy Musick will be hostess.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Saratoga and Miss Everett of the Oakland staff of the Alameda County Library were guests.

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| PEACHES | castle crest sliced or halves | no 2½ can | 11¢ |
| PEACHES | highway brand | 2 no 2½ cans | 19¢ |
| CORN | country home all styles | 2 no 2 cans | 19¢ |
| JUICE | tomato sunny dawn | 2 no 2 cans | 13¢ |
| SU-PURB | soap powder | 50 oz pkg | 31¢ |
| OXYDOL | soap powder | 25 oz pkg | 18¢ |
| CRYSTAL WHITE | | 10 med bars | 27¢ |
| P & G SOAP | | 6 large bars | 19¢ |
| COFFEE | | | |
| NOB HILL | full bodied blend | 1 lb bag | 15¢ |
| CHASE & SANBORN | | 1 lb can | 24¢ |
| EDWARDS | | 1 lb 2 lb can | 19¢ 37¢ |
| MAXWELL HOUSE | drip or regular | 1 lb can | 23¢ 45¢ |
| AIRWAY | brazilian ground to your order | 1 lb bag | 12¢ |
| FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES | | | |
| APPLES | extra fancy delicious | 4 lbs | 19¢ |
| APPLES | pippins watsonville | 5 lbs | 15¢ |
| ORANGES | medium size valencias | 4 doz | 29¢ |
| GRAPES | tokay | 3 lbs | 10¢ |
| BANANAS | golden ripe | lb | 5¢ |
| PEARS | lake county bartletts | lb | 5¢ |
| CAULIFLOWER | white | head | 5¢ |
| BEANS | | lb | 3¢ |
| CELERY | utah type | stalk | 5¢ |
| SQUASH | hubbard and banana | lb | 1½¢ |
| POTATOES | u.s no 1 klamath | 10 lbs | 17¢ |
| POTATOES | klamath no 2 | 25 lb bag | 33¢ |
| SPERRY'S FLOUR | | | |
| | drifted snow | | |
| | no 5 bag | 21¢ | |
| | no 10 bag | 37¢ | |
| | 24½ lb bag | 83¢ | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | | | |
| | stokelys | no 2 can | 9¢ |

FINE FOODS FOR LESS AT SAFEWAY



Charles Browns
Celebrate Their
Silver Anniversary

DECOTO — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Decoto celebrated their silver wedding anniversary October 10 with a social evening, the guests gathering first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker. The room was decorated with silvered palm nuts and leaves and white flowers against a deep blue background. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a set of silver ware, the gift of relatives and friends, by Mrs. Della Childs, Mr. Brown's mother. Other gifts suitable to the occasion were also received.

Later in the evening the guests were taken to the Brown home where an elaborate buffet luncheon was served. The decoration of the rooms was carried out entirely in white flowers and silvered foliage. A candelabrum of twelve white candles was a background for the exquisite arrangement of silvered wheat and white Chrysanthemums on the buffet table. Each room had an elaborate arrangement of silver and white representing a different school of this art. The guests were seated at small tables centered with small arrangements of silvered leaves, sedums, etc. and miniature white chrysanthemums. The entire decoration was done by Mrs. MacWhirter of Centerville, one of the outstanding floral artists of this locality.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor, Saratoga, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, and daughter Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw, of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struckman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Struckman of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bobo of Antioch.

L.T. ROBIE TO WED
MISS EDNA CREELSON

ALVARADO — Lt. Howard Robie, grandson of Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado will wed Miss Edna Creelson of Berkeley at Westminster Hall, Berkeley, on Tuesday night, October 29. Lt. Robie is stationed at Fort Scott. While at the University of California from which he graduated he was president of the Calvin Club. Miss Creelson is also a graduate of the State University. Robie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robie of Berkeley.

MARRIED IN RENO

NEWARK — Miss Virginia Walde, 18, of Hayward and Louis M. Silva, 22, of Newark were married Saturday at Reno. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of Hayward. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braumoeller of 826 Poplar Avenue. The groom is the son of Mrs. Aldina Silva of 750 Elm Street, Newark and is a graduate of the Washington Union High School. The couple will reside at Valle Vista.

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BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET

ALVARADO — The Out-of-Town Bridge Club will meet on October 22 at the home of Mrs. Persons Brown in San Leandro where her mother, Mrs. Emma Koevary of Alvarado will be hostess.

WEDDING BELLS RING
FOR TOWNSHIP COUPLE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Wedding bells rang early Sunday morning October 13 at St. Joseph's Church when Miss Ellen Brown of Irvington became the bride of John J. Valim of Warm Springs. Mrs. Valim was employed by Dr. Holman of Centerville before her marriage and is a graduate of Washington Union High School. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles were the attendants. Mrs. Telles is a sister of the bride.

Mr. Valim is employed at the stove foundry in Irvington and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Valim supreme secretary of the I. D. E. S. Lodge at Warm Springs. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College. After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Centerville.

MRS. RAYMOND HEADS
IRVINGTON AUXILIARY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Mae Raymond was elected president of the Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department at a meeting held Friday. Mrs. Bena Hirsch was made vice president, Mrs. Lucille Day, secretary and Mrs. Mary Rose, treasurer. A set of book-ends was presented to Mrs. Joe Corey, retiring charter president, by Mrs. Elsie Soito. Refreshments were served.

The group is giving a dance on November 16, at Swiss Park and plans will be completed at the next meeting to be held at the fire hall on November 8.

ALVARADO DAY HELD

ALVARADO — Alvarado day was celebrated at Lake Merritt park in Oakland last Sunday under the supervision of Joseph Martin, Joseph Lewis, Mrs. Walter Robie and Wassery Prine. Entertainment included Freddy McWilliams and his dancing troupe; Satche Comiche, acrobatic dancer; Jeannette Montable, Alvarado song-bird; Eugene Brue and his tumblers; and the Gardet brothers, saxophone and accordion team. WPA recreation leaders were in charge.

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graduate of the Washington Union High School. The couple will reside at Valle Vista.

CLEONE WEST HEADS
SCHOLARSHIP GROUP
AT W. U. HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Cleone West of Sunol has been elected president of the Washington Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation at Washington Union High School. This year's group, not including Freshmen who are not eligible until the end of the first semester, numbers 11 Sophomores, seven Juniors and 10 Seniors.

Joy Brown is vice-president and Rudy Brazil is secretary-treasurer. Miss Jane Nold is secretary-treasurer and members are as follows:

Seniors — Genevieve Andrade, Shirley Bertolotti, Rudolph Brazil, Hatsuye Hayashi, Arthur Kimber, Isabel Maciel, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Harry Ushijima, Barbara Williams and Laura Lee Zwissig.

Juniors — Joy Brown, Henry Borkhi, Patricia Costa, Aki Kato, Anthony Maciel, Cleone West, Hisako Yamanaka.

Sophomores — Mazie Asakawa, Ebba Rae Benbow, Geraldine Bettencourt, Inez Fong, Leona Holden, Ernie Machado, Jimmie Machida, Thoras Nitta, Rose Stadler, Kyoko Tate and Jimmie Toda.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

MISSION SAN JOSE — Monday evening was a happy one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Enright, recent newcomers to our town from San Jose. The occasion was their fortieth wedding anniversary. A family dinner with Mrs. Underwood, daughter of the Enrights and her two daughters, Alice and Genevieve all of San Jose and a son, Maurice Enright of Vallejo, who is a Shell station attendant in that city, was enjoyed very much. The only flaw in the whole affair was the absence of Mrs. Kathleen McMillan another daughter, of Klamath Falls Oregon, who was unable to be present. The folks of Mission wish to extend their congratulations to a fine couple.

STUDY GROUP MEETS

CENTERVILLE — The study group of the Country Club of Washington Township met last Friday at the home of Mrs. George Coefield at Mission San Jose with Mrs. Coefield's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, as hostess. Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado was chairman and the discussion centered about the evolution of transportation and communication. Desert camel trains, carrier pigeons and Daniel Boone's trail were some of the subjects discussed.

of the San Francisco Civic Auditorium open for the display the week of October 26 to November 3, inclusive, according to plans revealed by the dealers at a press meeting yesterday.

The silver anniversary will supply the decorative motif, and the background of white and silver cloth will serve as a magnificent setting for the million dollar display of colorful, new 1941 models.

The personal appearance of Bob Hope, the nation's number one comedian and entertainer, on the stage afternoons and evenings is expected to set new attendance records.

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GUEST OF HONOR

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Howard White of Centerville was guest of honor at the meeting of the Birthday Club held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maude Sneden in Oakland. The next meeting will be held on October 22 at the home of Mrs. Belle Chadbourne in San Leandro with Mrs. Howard Chadbourne as co-hostess. Mrs. Mila Norris and Miss Bess Dusterberry will be honor guests.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR MARTHA GRIMMER

IRVINGTON — Martha Grimmer of Irvington was given a birthday party by her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent playing games with refreshments being served to the following children: Anna Mae Grimmer, Joan Campos, Joan Dutra, Jacky Haynes, Margaret Betschart, Lorraine Brown, Betty Andrade, Carolyn Keip, Anabelle Amond, Lemont Fox, Delbert, Murril and Marvin Peixoto, Jimmie Griffen, Buddy Campos, Gary Fontes, Manuel Silva, Leonard Brown, Raymond McMean, Alfred Keip, John Connelly and Bobby Amond.

IMPROVEMENT — Joe Clevenger's Service station across from The Township Register office is catching thunder today, (Tuesday) First a grader leveled the entire yard, now a gasoline roller is crushing gravel, with road oil to be applied. Last week fresh cement was laid in the office and around the pumps. A building is to be put up over the grease rack and hydraulic lift. This establishment is a credit to Niles and a convenience to the motoring public. Good luck, Joe!

President Ed Enos of the Alameda County Postmasters Association presided at a meeting held at Algiers Cafe Wednesday night. Rev. George E. Petre, president of Alameda Rotary Club was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins returned home Monday after a honeymoon spent in Southern California. Work is progressing on their new home in Old Adobe Acres.



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"STANLEY FOR SUPERVISOR" CLUBS GAIN MOMENTUM

The Washington Township "Stanley for Supervisor" Club held its regular meeting Thursday night, October 10 at Decoto, which was well attended by the old members as well as a large number of new workers. The officers and some of the members of the Murray and Pleasanton Township clubs were also present and gave various reports on the progress they are making in their townships and reported several incidents of interest to the group. Ideas were exchanged between the members regarding interesting high-lights of the campaign.

Mr. Stanley made a few remarks for the benefit of the group, some of which were:

That he was not making any campaign promises which he could not be absolutely certain of fulfilling.

That he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office.

That he intends establishing a regular place in each town where he can be located at regular intervals for the convenience of the voters and the tax payers of the district.

Also that he realizes the needs of the different sections of Washington Township as well as other parts of the district and promises his whole-hearted cooperation in the solution of the same.

The census of opinion gathered from the workers throughout the district is that Mr. Stanley's support is rapidly increasing since the primary election, and that Mr. Stanley is certain to be our next Supervisor due to the fact that a greater number of people feel that they are personally acquainted with Mr. Stanley and his principles.

LEADERS SEEK "YES" VOTE ON NUMBER 9, CRAFT TAXING BILL

(Special to the Register) With the endorsement of the American Legion Department of California, coupled with the endorsement of responsible leadership in the ranks of industry and labor, the California Marine Development Council yesterday announced a concerted campaign for a "Yes" vote on Proposition Number 9 on the November 5 ballot.

The proposition, passed by over two thirds vote of the last session of the state legislature but needing ratification at the polls to become operative, adjusts tax discrimination against California fishing fleets as compared to other vessels.

Specifically it will retain to the state the right to tax all commercial craft, including large steamships which now are tax free, and will revamp the present law under which only four coastal counties receive benefits from taxes paid by the fishing fleets.

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Political News and Views from . . .

FLYNN OBJECTS TO WILLKIE'S METHODS

Los Angeles — Declaring that Wendell L. Willkie was doing his best to destroy confidence in our government both at home and abroad by his public utterances, Edward J. Flynn, Democratic National Committee Chairman, declared: "The utility candidate is in a mood so hysterical that it is harmful not only to his own chances but to the welfare of the country. Desperate men adopt dangerous methods and Mr. Willkie is certainly desperate."

Commenting in the Ohio speech in which Willkie was quoted as saying that if President Roosevelt is re-elected "no social security will ever be paid because this nation will go bankrupt," Flynn declared.

"That to me is the most revealing statement that Mr. Willkie has yet made. It is fantastic and untrue, but more important still it is indicative of the Republican candidate's attitude toward the security program which the Roosevelt administration initiated, enacted and now has working all over the United States. The Wall street financiers and big industrialists who are behind Mr. Willkie do not want to make the contributions which this social program entails, that is why Mr. Willkie talks of bankruptcy. So one may discount the lip service that he gives to any social security program."

Flynn declared that while President Roosevelt has faith in America, belief in social reforms and the need for security for all, that Willkie, who he referred to as a "prophet of doom and disaster," was a "spokesman for those who rail and scoff at social security."

County Democratic Headquarters

Representing workers in every city in Alameda County, 154 power unions associated in the American Federation of Labor Political League this week were organizing committees and obtaining speakers supporting the entire New Deal slate at the November election, Thomas J. Roberts, league campaign committee director, stated today.

Last week the league, whose membership exceeds 40,000 union men, unanimously endorsed for election President Roosevelt, Henry A. Wallace for vice-president, Congressman John H. Tolan, Gordon F. (George) Irvine and Miss Anga M. Bjornson as assemblymen, and George Hellwig, supervisor.

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An attractive red, white, blue and gold enameled Roosevelt shield-shaped sponsor pin has been designed by Democratic State Central Committee chairman William M. Malone, to designate sponsors of the Roosevelt campaign.

In officially announcing that the pins are now available, H. Raymond Hall, Alameda County Democratic Campaign manager, stated that county Democratic leaders have highly acclaimed the new sponsor emblems, which already are in great demand.

The Peerless Grill at Niles operated for the past 18 years by Ted Econome and the late Jack Sabon was offered for sale this week. Econome has been ill for several months at a San Jose hospital.

Kraftile Company is furnishing hollow tile for shower rooms at a new Fresno school now being constructed.

DEMOCRATS FOR WILLKIE OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO — Precinct-by-prefecture canvass of all Democratic registration in the fifty counties north of the Tehachapi in an intensive drive for Wendell Willkie has been launched by the Northern California Democrats-for-Willkie, it was announced today. Between now and election day, county units of the movement will contact every Democratic voter it is humanly possible to reach with an appeal that they reject the third term candidacy of President Roosevelt, according to Thomas Coakley of San Francisco, chairman. Coakley said individual county organization now in operation total 43 in the 50 involved, and the remainder of these would be functioning before the end of this week.

One of the most elaborate telephone and house-to-house canvases ever undertaken in California is included in the Democratic drive for Willkie he said, with women's divisions bearing the brunt of this effort in each county.

Coakley said response to the campaign at this point is "beyond expectations."

"The strong undercurrent of Democratic opposition not only to the third term as of itself, but to fundamental domestic and foreign policies of the Administration, is growing in volume daily and leads me to believe that California Democrats will insure this state's 22 electoral votes for Mr. Willkie," Coakley said.

Economic recovery, he declared, has become the major issue of the 1940 campaign, with mounting national indebtedness and increasing taxes as the natural offshoot of this issue.

Coakley said response among labor groups to Wendell Willkie's

"job program" had been marked in the past week, with the farm interests also turning to the Republican nominee in the hope of revitalized opportunity.

San Francisco — Get out the vote — that is the job which Willkie Volunteers have set for themselves in Northern California. The plan to contact every voter in every county through the Volunteers organization was voiced at a recent meeting in San Francisco of the city's district committees of the Volunteers.

Rain or shine — get out the vote — is the simple instruction given to every member of the organization by Phelps S. Hunter, Organization chairman for Northern California and Arthur J. Dolan, Jr. campaign chairman, who called to all Volunteers in a recent radio broadcast. Dolan said: "That is our job; it is all important. We must do it and do it thoroughly."

The apathetic and the undecided voters are all important in the election of Wendell Willkie on November 5th, according to the Willkie Volunteer leaders. With a membership of more than 15,000 enrolled in Northern California their campaign plan calls for a personal contact with every voter.

"This election will be won for Willkie by those voters who frequently do not vote in general elections" said Chairman Hunter.

"If we can get every registered voter out on November 5th, we feel certain that Mr. Willkie's majority will be thoroughly adequate and we propose to get out that vote. If the voters have a real chance to learn the truth about Willkie and to express themselves, we are certain that the result will be satisfactory on election day."

Willkie Volunteer headquarters, 564 Market Street is the central point for more than 200 Willkie clubs and 15,000 enrolled workers.

— Trade at home! —

ROTARY'S "BIG CHIEF" HONORED HERE WEDNESDAY

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FROM BRAZIL IMPORTANT IN CERAMICS FIELD

The Niles Rotary Club was honored by a visit from the president of Rotary International on Wednesday, the only club in the East Bay to have this distinction. Members of the local club went to San Jose for luncheon Wednesday to greet Armando Pereira of Brazil, Rotary International president. He was brought back to Niles where he visited clay products plants of local Rotarians, Kraftile, California Pottery and M. and S. Tile. His classification is ceramics.

In view of the luncheon meeting held in San Jose Wednesday, a round-table replaced the regular meeting at the Hotel Belvoir yesterday. Next week's speaker will be Dr. Benjamin E. Mallary of the vocational service department of the University of California with John Stajonovich as chairman of the day.

International Rotary's president has had a colorful and varied career. He was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A., September 28, 1889. He attended school there and later in Italy, England and New York University.

He is married and has a son and two daughters. He is a civil engineer and is the author of several books on his own profession, Rotary, history and travels. He speaks Portuguese, English French Spanish and Italian. He has been a Rotarian since 1931 and has served as president of his own club at Sao Paulo, Governor of the 72nd district in Brazil, second vice-president of Rotary International and has served on numerous international committees. He is a member of the American Ceramic Society, a fellow in the Royal Society of Arts of London, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, past director-secretary of the Sao Paulo Chamber of Commerce and has held numerous other civic positions.

After leaving Niles, he visited San Francisco where he attended the international convention two years ago, and went from there to Sacramento. C. W. Kraft was chairman of the committee entertaining the visitor while in Niles.

NILES LOCALS

Washington Union High School grididers play their third game in the S. C. V. A. L. schedule this (Friday) afternoon when they meet Santa Clara high at Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Miss Rosemary McDonald were guests at a family party at the Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority at Berkeley last weekend.

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MISSION SAN JOSEMiss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs Bert McIvor has been confined to her home for several days because of a severe cold. She is much better at this writing.

Friends of Miss Kathryn Bircher formerly of Mission San Jose will be pleased to hear of her recent marriage which took place in Salinas in Saturday, September, 14th to Mr Elmer Mattart of that city. "Kay" attended Washington Union High School for two years and then moved to Monterey where she has been making her home with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs "Red" Morrison. The newly weds will make their home in Salinas where Mattart is employed by the Spreckles Sugar company.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Brown of Mission, Mr and Mrs James Brown of Hayward, son of Mr and Mrs Manuel Brown and Miss Velma and Clarence "Bud" Telles, son and daughter of Joseph Telles attended a Barbeque given at the Harry Rowell Ranch in the Livermore Hills in Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cunha, the former Marie Telles motored to Sonora on Sunday.

Roslyn Garcia and young son spent the weekend at Pacific Grove visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Dutra are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, October 11 at O'Conners Sanitarium, in San Jose. The youngster who has not been named yet, weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. This is their second child the other being a girl 11 months old. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs A. K. Wallace who has been working in San Jose is at home for the next few weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Antone Silva, 97 year old resident of Sunol were held at St. Josephs Church, Mission San Jose, at 9:30, Monday morning. He had lived in Sunol most of his life and leaves his widow Mrs. Nora Silva, five sons and one daughter and many grandchildren besides scores of friends to mourn his passing.

Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez, twin sons of Mrs Josephine Fernandez and the late "Fritz" Fernandez celebrated their tenth birthday recently at the home of their grandmother Mrs. Sara Boggini.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro of "Our Place" who spent a week at Point Arena visiting Mr and Mrs James Young returned home Friday evening.

Mrs Clifford Hutton and Son Donnie and Mrs. Gertrude Souza, all of San Jose spent Monday afternoon in Mission on business.

The Martinelli Ranch was the scene of lots of activity over the weekend when a large group of friends from the city partook of the hospitality of the Martinelli family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Starr of Palmdale Estates have gone to their cattle ranch near Sonora for a few weeks.

Joseph Mederos returned from Livermore Thursday where he underwent an operation on his lip for a serious infection. He is recuperating at his home here.

On Monday October 6 the girls basketball team of Mission Grammar School spent a delightful afternoon at Linda Vista Park where they swam and played games under the able leadership of their teacher and W. P. A. leader, Mrs. Witherly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus attended the monthly meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters which was held at San Lorenzo on October 16 with Mrs. Amelia Rose, P.M. acting as hostess. A very fine dinner was served and Reverend George E. Petre of Alameda Presbyterian Church gave an interesting talk on "Democracy".

As a final salute to the good weather we are having, the W. P. A. Recreational leaders, Mrs. Maud Witherly and Mr. Earl Shore of the Mission Grammar School, gave a swimming party to all the youngsters in the neighborhood on Monday, October 14 at Linda Vista Park. This winds up a season full of fun for the boys and girls of our community which would never have been possible were it not for the kindness of the Witherlys in allowing the children the privilege of using the swimming pool at least once a week and sometimes oftener.

Those chosen to sit on the registration of conscriptees are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, clerk, Mrs. Cyrus Solon, Mrs. Maria Perreira, Matt Whitfield all at the Salom Building; Joseph Azevedo, clerk, Mrs. Cassie Witherly, and Edith Rogers at the Library in Mission.

Postmaster and Mrs. Joe Brown spent Tuesday at Turlock where Brown attended the convention of the U. P. E. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro of Our Place are sponsoring a barbecue for their patrons on Sunday October 20 from two o'clock on. There will be dance music for those who wish to dance.

Johnnie Tallent of Waterford is spending a short time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney and son of San Francisco spent Tuesday in the Mission at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield.

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IRVINGTONMiss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Henry Ross, Josephine Knight and Mrs. Eva Chispa of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble at Irvington on Monday.

Miss Annie Venera of Hanford, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family for several weeks has returned to her home.

Friends will be glad to hear of the complete recovery of Mrs. Walter J. Connley after many weeks of illness. Mrs. Connley is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow and family visited with relatives in Woodland last weekend.

A Bar-B-Cue was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow in honor of Everett Hammond on his birthday.

The Irvington Camp Fire girls are now working hard to make the highest honors possible with their yearly paper drive which will close on November 15.

The First Aid class of the Irvington P. T. A. began its course of 12 lessons on Tuesday at the Irvington Elementary School. Mrs. Oline Bernstein is the instructor in charge.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Business Men's Club was held last evening at the Odd Fellow's Hall in Irvington. Following the meeting music and refreshments were enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffen and children Helen and Jimmie with Alice Thomas visited friends in San Francisco on Sunday.

The members of the J8 Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Burnell on Wednesday. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed by the following members, Mrs. Burnell, Miss Mack-substitute, Ruth Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. Van Ike, Mrs. C. Mohn, Mrs. R. Foster and Mrs. J. Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia attended the Santa Clara-Stanford game on Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer and Dr. George Holman enjoyed a duck hunting party at Gustine last week.

Walt George, Howard Henry and Jack (Splash) Pool were among those who attended the Stanford-Santa Clara game at Palo Alto on Saturday.

Miss Martha Mack has been spending the last few weeks with her niece Mrs. Van Buskirk in Oakland.

A large crowd attended the future farmers skating party held at the Irvington Skating Rink last Thursday evening.

Larry Houck of Irvington shot a two hundred pound mountain lion in Tuolumne County last week. It was reported to be the second lion killed there this past season. Larry also bagged a two hundred pound buck the same week.

Miss Phyllis Pemental of Oakland visited with Agnes Raymond last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer Jr., and Mrs. Louise Nellis visited friends in Eureka for a few days recently.

Miss Evelyn Kelliher of San Jose spent the weekend with Irma Dutra at Irvington.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer attended a barbecue at Sophie's Tavern on Saturday which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wauhab.

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls participated with two hundred San Jose Camp Fire Girls in an afternoon of sports at the Roosevelt Junior High School in San Jose on Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Mayock and Mrs. R. Benbow attending the P. T. A. meeting at the Burbank Elementary School on Monday.

Miss Bond and her committee are making final plans for the whist party to be given by the Irvington P. T. A. next Tuesday evening at the Irvington Elementary School.

Miss Agnes Raymond, Esther Galourte and Yvonne George visited friends in Oakland last weekend.

Miss Eleanor Enos of Irvington and Miss Betty Bettencourt of Niles attended the meeting of the Alpha Sigma Society in San Jose on Sunday.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Community church has selected Thursday, December 5 as the date for their annual Christmas Bridge Luncheon, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth advises this newspaper. The public is invited to participate.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Highlights of the 91st annual communication of the grand lodge of California Masons convening in San Francisco from October 8 to 11, are: Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco, advanced from Deputy to Grand Master, succeeding William B. Ogden of Los Angeles. Frank M. Smith, Los Angeles, advanced from Senior Warden to Deputy Grand Master; Leslie E. Wood Sacramento, advanced to Senior Grand Warden.

Claude H. Morrison, San Diego, elected Junior Grand Warden. John Whicher of San Francisco, reelected Grand Secretary for the 34th year of service, 85th birthday last July 4th.

Henry D. Oliphant, San Francisco, elected Assistant Grand Secretary, succeeding the late Frank G. Hobbs of San Francisco. William P. Filmer, San Francisco, reelected Grand Treasurer.

In his 31st annual report Supt. Frank B. Hartman, stated that at the beginning of the fiscal year the home for adults at Decoto totaled 348,200 men and 148 women. During the year 18 men and 14 women were admitted, while 34 men and 18 women passed on. Voluntary departures, four. Number of residents, August 31, 324. The average age of the men and women is 73 years. There were 42 members being cared for in the home hospital. The number is gradually increasing. Additional room, when needed, can be provided by the completion of the second floor of the two wings of the hospital building.

Connection with the new Decoto sewer system is cited as one of the more important improvements of the year. The use of the septic tanks have accordingly been discontinued.

Mention is made of the excursion to the exposition provided by the trustees and manager Hartman.

The board of Masonic Home Trustees has reorganized with the same officers as last year, with Past Grand Master C. M. Wollenburg of San Francisco, president. Past Grand Master Samuel E. Burke of Los Angeles who's term expired in 1940, was re-elected. Morrison became one of the ex officio member of the board.

Mr. Hartman continues as the efficient Superintendent of the Decoto Home and John M. Downen as head of the home for children at Covina. Mr. Hartman is just a little behind Mr. Whicher as Grand Secretary, both in point of age and length of service to the craft. Mr. Hartman is entering upon his 32nd year as Supt. and Mr. Whicher is off for another year of active work as Grand Secretary. Mr. Downen is starting his fifteenth year as head of the Covina home.

So far as can be learned no change is anticipated in the staffs of either of these faithful executives.

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CENTERVILLE P. T. A. TO MEET OCTOBER 22; NAMES COMMITTEES

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — The next meeting of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 22, will be a reception for the teachers and the new members of the P. T. A.

A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend the meeting. All parents and their friends are cordially invited to be in attendance.

The following officers are directing the activities of the Centerville P. T. A. for the 1940-1941 school year: President, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; Vice President, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain; Financial Secretary, Mrs. George Pimental; Treasurer, Mr. T. P. Maloney; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Marie M. Brazil; Historian, Mrs. Ed King.

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NO COMPULSORY AMERICANS

Great numbers of the unnaturalized foreign-born are in apprehension and uncertainty these days over the alien registration law. Reports from registration officials indicate that exaggerated fears and ominous misunderstandings afflict tens of thousands of bewildered persons. There is no sound basis for such misgivings, except on the part of the small minority who are criminals, or engaged in subversive activities. The law has the simple purpose of listing aliens by name and residence, and identifying them by fingerprint. The process is as free from ignominy as the process of obtaining a driver's license. It is decidedly ill-timed, in these days of national stress, to permit emotionalism to color the alien question. An example of extremism is the proposal of Missouri's Senator Clark that aliens of five years residence be deported if they fail to apply for citizenship within the next six months.

It is, of course, the alien's duty to assume the responsibilities of citizenship when he accepts the benefits of permanent American residence. However, a law to club aliens into citizenship would serve no good purpose. A majority of the 3,600,000 aliens in this country are indistinguishable in conduct and integrity from their American neighbors. On the average, they pay their bills, obey the laws, work hard, and live decently. By free and friend instruction in the privileges of American citizenship, more can be done in converting such people to genuine patriotism than by any "apply—or else" legislation. The American Legion and other far-sighted groups have taken an intelligent lead in education for citizenship, but much remains to be accomplished. The traitorous few may be left to the F. B. I. and the courts. As to the remainder, American citizenship is a prize, not a penalty.

The man forced into citizenship would at best be a poor citizen, at worst a dangerous one. We have neither need nor room for compulsory Americans!

"The issues transcend all party lines. If the third term movement is not defeated, there will be no political parties hereafter other than a Roosevelt 'Ja' party." — Edward B. Kelly, Oakland attorney and younger Democratic leader of the East Bay.

LOOK OUT FOR CHILDREN!

A timely warning to watch out for school children comes out of Sacramento this week from James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles. Carter points out there are some 1,700,000 back in school. And, he declares, every one of them must be watched for a youngster sometimes will do strange things along a busy street or highway.

In our own community there are several hundred of these boys and girls. They dart in and out of traffic from behind parked cars and out of alleys. Despite the warnings of their parents and teachers, they persist in taking chances. The only way to avoid tragedy among our school children!

Taxes on the railroads in 1933 amounted to \$249,000,000; in 1938, \$340,000,000, increasing rather than relieving their burden.

If your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here



"DEMOCRACY OR HITLER"

Both The New York Times and The Oakland Tribune have pointed out recently the colossal blunder New Deal orators are making when they insist if Roosevelt is not re-elected, Hitler will have his opportunity to do something or other to America.

"In his address to the Democratic State convention, held in New York recently Governor Lehman sought, as Secretary Wallace had sought before him, to create the impression that the issue of this campaign is the choice between Mr. Roosevelt and Hitler. His precise words were:

Let there be no mistake about this; nothing that could happen in the United States could give Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and the Government of Japan more satisfaction than the defeat of the man who typifies to the whole world the kind of free, humane government which dictators despise—Franklin Roosevelt.

These people seem to forget that while all New Dealers are Democrats, all Democrats are not New Dealers, nor third-termites, who are themselves accelerating "boring from within". They also forget that there is also an old-line opposition party, called Republican, under whose guidance the greater part of the past 80 years, this country has become the great and rich country that it is.

They also forget the founding fathers established this country as a REPUBLIC, which it still is, more or less.

Such blind orators as Mr. Wallace should shout "Roosevelt or Hitler", if he is so infatuated with his chief, and leave Democracy itself out of his speeches.

Wallace is campaigning for Roosevelt, for the New Deal, and for a third term. His viewpoint is just as narrow as that.

By contrast, Wendell Willkie is campaigning for a free, safe and prosperous AMERICA, — not for a republic nor for a democracy.

Willkie is a self-made man, which used to mean something in these United States.—Nuf ced. —W.W.

AN IDEA!

Why we have at both San Quentin and Folsom printing shops of a sort, these should be improved and enlarged so as to provide greater work opportunities for the inmates. There is no reason why state departments should not place more of their printing orders with the state prisons and reduce the cost of the state's printing bill by a considerable sum. So states Judge Isaac Pacht of Los Angeles, president of the State Board of Prison Directors.

Some dissatisfied democrat refers to F. D. R. as a "Parlor Produced Pressure President." And that's quite a mouthful.

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"ONE HAND WASHES THE OTHER"

This newspaper takes particular pains to publicize without charge forthcoming events being given by groups and organizations to raise money for their own, or for charitable purposes.

When the various organizations do not send in advance notice of these money-raising activities, I pay seven correspondents to send in such advance notices to this newspaper, then the material is set into type, printed and circulated, all at my expense.

Many organizations, in return for this courtesy, favor this office with orders for the printing of their window cards, tickets, etc.

The only extraordinary part of this cordial give-and-take is that, when subscription bills are presented to one and another of the members of these many organizations, there is occasional demur at paying the trifling cost of a postage stamp per copy.

I value every name on The Township Register's subscription list, but the names of persons who do not make a payment during the current year have no business value, and will be removed.

Charles Henry Dreyer, S. F. veteran, who drew the first draft number, 258, in the World War—"It was okay by me. I was satisfied. I'll go again if they want me. What the hell — if you gotta go, you gotta go."

LEGION VINDICATED

San Leandro News

The American legion convention at Boston, as at all its previous meetings, issued strong pleas for national defense, and for a patriotic and American spirit. The legion this year has witnessed a great vindication of its principles. It has been calling for years for adequate national defense, but its appeals did not meet with the response that could have been hoped.

The American people for years were asleep. They thought it impossible that any foreign power could get naval bases and send armed forces across either of our two wide oceans.

The sudden fall of France, which went to pieces like a rickety building under a tornado, put a sudden end to this dreamy sleep. It at once dawned on our people that if Britain went the same way, the United States would be in a terrible hole. So our people have risen almost with one voice, and demanded a great new equipment to meet this threat. If they had taken the advice of the American legion at an earlier date, they could have saved themselves anxiety danger, and provided the defense at less cost.

One feels that, in spite of themselves "Willkie boos-ers" (you could spell it "boors") WILL vote American on November 5, — and that means ANTI-third term, not anti-Roosevelt. This is one case where the office is more important than the man.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Your Editor.

TERRIBLE! — The California Supreme Court's decision handed down Monday that labor may peacefully picket not only a plant or business where a dispute has occurred, but any other plant in the same line of business, upsets half a dozen decisions by our appellate courts and tears the whole picketing problem wide open again. What's the use? No sooner do

troubles settle down that something occurs to stir them all up again.

Let's elect Willkie and get a whole new start. Things might get better, — they couldn't get any worse!

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah lodge will be held this (Friday) evening. A social hour will follow the business meeting, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on October 30, 1940, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, Silver Springs Highway crossing under the tracks of The Western Pacific Railroad at Sunol (IV-Ala-107-A) to be constructed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification Rate per Hour

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| Skilled Labor | |
| Asphalt plant mixer operator | \$1.25 |
| Carpenter | 1.25 |
| Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters) | 1.25 |
| Compressor operator | 1.25 |
| Concrete mixer operator (except paving type) | 1.25 |
| Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator | 1.50 |
| Concrete pavement mixer operator | 1.50 |
| Electrical worker | 1.375 |
| Grader operator (towing or motor) | 1.625 |
| Hoistman (structural steel) | 1.60 |
| Master finisher, concrete pavement | 1.25 |
| Mechanic (trouble shooter) | 1.125 |
| Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (3/4 cubic yard or more) | 1.66% |
| Painter | 1.25 |
| Powderman | 1.10 |
| Reinforcing steel worker | 1.31 1/4 |
| Roller operator | 1.50 |
| Structural steel worker | 1.60 |
| Tractor driver (heavy) | 1.50 |

Intermediate Grade Labor

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|---|----------|
| Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman | 1.10 |
| Concrete vibrator operator | 1.00 |
| Driller or jackhammer man | 0.97 |
| Headerboard man | 0.81 1/4 |
| Oil distributor bootman | 1.00 |
| Oiler power shovels or cranes | 1.16% |
| Sloper | 1.00 |
| Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity) | 0.93 3/4 |
| Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more) | 1.06 1/4 |

Unskilled Labor

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| Flagman | 0.81 1/4 |
| Guard | 0.81 1/4 |
| Handyman (roustabout) | 0.81 1/4 |
| Laborer | 0.81 1/4 |
| Teamster | 0.81 1/4 |
| Watchman | 0.81 1/4 |

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81 1/4 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81 1/4 cents per hour.

Overtime—double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in

PATROL ENJOYS SHOW

(Special to the Register)
CENTERVILLE — Twenty-four members of the Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Patrol enjoyed the show at the Niles Theatre on Thursday evening, October 10. Transportation was furnished by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Miss Josephine Herbert, Mr. Victor Silveira, and Hiroshi Sugimoto.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE: — This is the second in a series of articles analyzing the major proposals which will appear on the November ballot.

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The most controversial measure on California's 1940 ballot, judged from former battles on the issue, is Proposition No. 5, the Daylight Saving Act—yet thus far this year there has been very little campaigning either for or against it.

Perhaps the fact that the nation's economic and defense problems are of such grave importance explains the lack of "heat" on the Daylight Saving question. But whatever the reason, this issue—which resulted in a battle royal back in 1930—has hardly caused a ripple of excitement in the year 1940.

California farm organizations, for the most part, are opposed to the Daylight Saving Act—simply because the farmer can't adjust his work-day to artificial time standards. Farmers, too, fear the confusion which would result in shipping time schedules and in other departments of their business.

Here however are excerpts from the official arguments, pro and con, on the Daylight Saving Act.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION NO. 5 (signed by

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

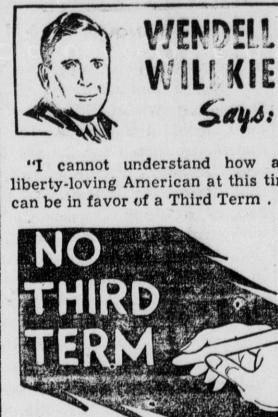
No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 4, 1940
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
C. H. PURCELL
State Highway Engineer

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when every leader who ever lived in the history of this republic, for whom the people have had reverence, has said to you it is a very dangerous thing to do. And if ever that Third Term precedent should be lived up to, it is now."

California Daylight Saving League:

"Daylight Saving for more than one-third the people of the United States has: 1. Provided the average citizen with sunlight for his leisure hours. 2. Increased general health.

3. Created time for amusements and recreation. 4. Increased business. 5. Helped the working man and woman. 6. Increased industrial efficiency. 7. Reduced industrial and traffic accidents. The people of California can have these benefits if they will vote YES on proposition No. 5."

ARGUMENTS AGAINST PROPOSITION NO. 5 (signed by Speaker Gordon Garland of the assembly; C. J. Haggerty, president of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs; and others):

"A so-called Daylight Saving Act was submitted to the voters of our states in 1930, and was overwhelmingly defeated in every county. Also our Legislature five times voted it down. People do not want it; only a few special interests do. There is no such thing as 'Daylight Saving'. There are only 24 hours in each day, and to say that you can add an hour is absurd. All it does is to compel you to get up an hour earlier. Daylight can not be saved like money. Labor is opposed to Daylight Saving. The farmer is opposed to Daylight Saving. The housewife is opposed to Daylight Saving. Because of the great damage that will be done to all California people, with no gain except to a few special interests, this measure should be defeated as overwhelmingly as it was in 1930."

In light of the fact that bureaucratic boards and commissions, in recent years, have often set themselves up as prosecutor, judge and jury, Proposition No. 6—empowering the Legislature to provide methods for superior court review of rulings of such boards—is of vital importance.

Senators T. H. DeLap and John D. Foley, signing the argument in favor of Proposition No. 6, present their case, in part, as follows:

"There are some 45 different boards and commissions now functioning on a State-wide basis as part of the governmental system of this State. Many of them are licensing agencies that determine an individual's right to engage in a particular business, trade or profession. Others are tax assessing and collecting agencies that affect every person in the State, and still others have to do with the control of particular businesses and occupations.

"The courts are the only protection the average citizen has from unjust and arbitrary rulings by such boards and commissions. The amendment that you are now called upon to approve was passed by the unanimous vote of each house of the Legislature. The problem is of primary importance in the relation of a government to the people."

The argument against the proposition contends that it would greatly increase litigation and delay administrative departments in their work—but in face of recent experiences, there should be a check on autocratic government, and this measure seeks to provide it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: — This is the third in a series of four articles analyzing the major proposals which will appear in California's November ballot.

The State Fish and Game Commission, which recently crashed into Page 1 headlines again—due to the disclosure that State patrol boats were being used for pleasure junkets by members of the commission and their political friends—has been under fire at frequent intervals for years past.

Sportsmen and commercial fishermen—and farmers, as well—have been dissatisfied with the commission's activities, and with the type of men appointed to its membership.

Generally, it might be said that the commission has borne a bad reputation.

Proposition No. 8 on the November ballot, designed to inaugurate staggered terms, to make appointments subject to confirmation by the State Senate and to prevent any Governor from controlling the commission, may help to improve the situation. But all the safeguards that can be thrown around the commission will not provide a satisfactory substitute for good appointments.

Speaker Gordon Garland of the Assembly, and Assemblyman Harrison W. Call of Redwood City, who sign the argument in favor of No. 8, declare:

"This proposition will remove the Fish and Game Commissioners from political influence by: 1. Providing a non-salaried board of five commissioners. 2. Appointment of Commissioners for staggered terms so that no one administration can dominate the Commission. 3. The Governor's appointments of commissioners are to be confirmed by the Senate which will nullify poor appointments."

The weakness in the proposal, of course, is that all five members of the first commission appointed under the new act would be named by the same Governor. If the Governor could be induced to appoint only high-type, able men to the commission—or if the Senate could be depended upon to refuse a confirmation of weak appointments—there would undoubtedly be a decided improvement in the commission under the new setup.

Proposition No. 12, authorizing the Legislature to appoint legislative investigating committees which will conduct inquiries between sessions, is a proposal of doubtful value.

In fairness to the Legislature, it should be stated that the interim committees which investigated relief expenditures and questionable relief practices, rendered a very valuable service to the taxpayers, and to the State as a whole.

The Voter's Pamphlet, however, carries no official argument against the proposition. And Assembyman Melvyn I. Cronin of San Francisco, arguing in favor of the proposal, presents his case as follows:

"A legislative body cannot legislate wisely or effectively in the absence of information respecting the conditions which the legislation is intended to affect or change. The acquisition of this information can best be attained by committees of the Legislature operating not only during the regular session, but before and after as well.

"From time immemorial the Legislature has appointed fact-finding and study committees for the purpose of aiding that body in considering legislation. A recent court decision has held, however, that this practice in our State is without constitutional authority. Hence, it now becomes necessary, in order that proper legislative procedure may not be interrupted, to supply that authority by the adoption of this amendment."

SUNDAY DRIVERS ARE WARNED ON LOAFING

SACRAMENTO — The Sunday driver who loaf along heavily crowded highways at a few miles an hour and refuses to move over for other motorists is becoming a serious menace, according to E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol.

"Reports from throughout the state show that many accidents are being caused by motorists taking chances after having been held back at a snail's pace for mile after mile," Cato said. "While we can appreciate a person's love for scenic beauty we still must agree that others may want to drive a

little faster, possibly up to the permitted speed. It takes only a moment to extend this courtesy and it may help to save a life."

Chief Cato pointed out that persons impeding traffic may be cited into court.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

MOOSE WOMEN FORM WAR RELIEF UNIT

Newark — The women of the Moose, San Jose Chapter held their regular meeting here Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Lena Bertolotti. Plans were made to form a Red Cross unit for war relief with Mrs Lena Bertolotti acting as chairman. A contribution of \$10.00 in cash and \$200.00 worth of clothing was given to the Red Cross for war relief.

Eighteen were present, all being members of important committees. After the short meeting, refreshments were served.

JOE DIAS HONORED

Newark — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Dias, Friday evening in honor of Mr Dias birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Manuel Vargas, Al Jacobson, Mr and Mrs Jake Springer and son LeRoy, Winifred Ward, Mrs William Calderia, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and Shirley, Mr and Mrs James Dias, Mr and Mrs J. L. Martin, Clarence Soito, Mildred Dias, Donald Dias all of Newark; and Miss Betty Freitas of Centerville.

THREE YEARS OLD

Newark — A birthday party was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Joe Lawrence in honor of her son Ronald, who celebrated his third birthday. Many beautiful gifts were received. Games and refreshments were served. The weakness in the proposal, of course, is that all five members of the first commission appointed under the new act would be named by the same Governor. If the Governor could be induced to appoint only high-type, able men to the commission—or if the Senate could be depended upon to refuse a confirmation of weak appointments—there would undoubtedly be a decided improvement in the commission under the new setup.

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The ladies Auxiliary of the Department held their regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Fire house with George May presiding.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle attended the Stanford-Santa Clara football game Saturday at Palo Alto.

JUST A HOAX!**PLAY AT BERRYESSA**

WARM SPRINGS — The Warm Springs Community Players will present "The Lighthouse by the Sea," at Berryessa on Thursday night, October 24, under the auspices of the P. T. A. Those in the cast directed by Berkeley Buckingham, WPA recreational leader are Niels Nielsen and John Cattaneo of Niles, Vivian Addoto, Bert Dutre, Melvin Leal, Rose Ramos, Eleanor Dunbar, Beatrice Lawrence, Alvin Silva and Reuben Ramos of Warm Springs. The play will be repeated later at Centerville.

**IRVINGTON J. C. C.
MAY CHANGE NAME;
CLEANS UP PARK**

IRVINGTON — Discussion of whether to organize under some other name that would enable men over 40 to become members took place at a meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. The matter will be settled at the annual election in December.

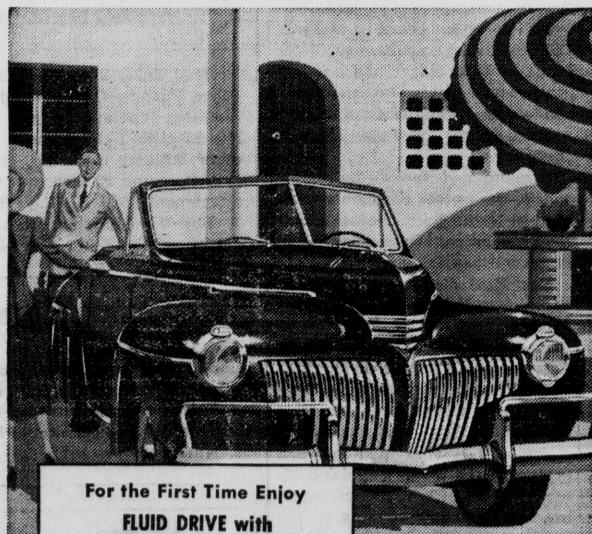
Wayne Day was appointed to see that the town park is cleaned up and \$5 was appropriated for this work. Further plans were made for the annual card party to be held at the school on November 14 with Edward L. Rose as chairman. President A. C. Monese presided.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

DECOTO — The Decoto Grammar School observed registration day with a flag-raising ceremony Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the 400 students assembling an hour early for the event. The program was conducted by Principal L. W. Musick and Officer Ed Dyas of the California State Highway Patrol. Patriotic songs were part of the program. A similar affair will be held at the school bimonthly in the future, Musick said.

Ray Peterson's son has been out of school several weeks with an attack of influenza.

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ARMY SEEKS 1700 SADDLE HORSES IN THIS REGION

A communication to this newspaper signed by Major F. W. Koester, from the Headquarters Western Remount area, 72 Third avenue, San Mateo, reads as follows:

Congress has authorized the purchase of approximately 20,000 horses to meet the expanded needs of our Army incident to conscription. Of this number, approximately 1,700 are expected to be purchased by December 20, 1940 with in the Western Remount Area, which comprises the States of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California. Of the total expected to be purchased within the Western Remount Area, the vast majority will be riding horses, only a very few being draft horses.

It is most urgently requested that your publication bring to the attention of all horse owners and horse dealers in your community that the Army needs horses NOW. People owning horses for sale are urged to write to this Headquarters, giving their name and address and the number of horses they have so that we may know how many horses can be secured from any particular section.

For your guidance, the Army wants horses of the following specifications: 4 to 8 year olds; Geldings (no mares at present); Weights between 1000 and 1200 pounds; Must have good riding qualities, sound and healthy, and free of ringbone, curb, spavin, crooked legs and feet, etc.; Colors—solid colors only. Must not show too 'drafty' conformation.

Prices range from \$150 to \$175 each, depending upon the individual animal, f.o.b. shipping point. All horses must be shown under the saddle.

We are faced with a very important situation, and any cooperation you can give will be most gratefully received.

NIGHT SCHOOL OFFERS VARIETY OF ADULT CLASSES

CENTERVILLE — First aid classes for firemen only are being conducted at Washington Union Night School each Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock with Charles Gillespie of Newark, Red Cross representative, as instructor. All firemen are invited to attend. Gillespie also conducts a first aid class for beginners on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Other new classes at the night school announced by Principal Barton Webb are as follows:

Badminton in the gymnasium each Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Flower arrangement at the Irvington Grammar School on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Public forum on October 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. National defense, topic; university speakers.

Women's choral, each Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in the Girls Club room at the high school gymnasium. There is no charge and the public is welcome to all these classes.

OAKLAND FORUM SERIES WILL INCLUDE MANY OUTSTANDING ARTISTS

Lily Pons, the petite coloratura soprano who is now vacationing in Hawaii, has been chosen to open the Oakland Forum Artist Series for the 1940-41 season. The series, established eight years ago, includes five concerts featuring Metropolitan Opera stars.

Following Lily Pons, who sings on October 24 in the Oakland Auditorium Theatre, Argentinian, Spanish dancer, and her Andalusian ensemble will be presented in December. Robert Casadesus, gifted pianist, will be heard in January; Marian Anderson, famous Negro contralto, in February and Helen Traubel, New York's newest soprano sensation, will close in April. The series is available to the public.

The Niles Rebekah card party will be held Monday afternoon, October 21 at 2 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. A silk quilt will be offered.

FOUR INQUESTS HELD

Four inquests were conducted at the Berger Mortuary on Monday regarding two suicides and two auto accident fatalities. The inquests conducted by County Coroner Dr. Mark L. Emerson found that the deaths of Hattie G. Hayden, 25, of Terme, Lassen County, who struck an oil truck near Mission San Jose and Leo Garfinkle in an accident near Livermore, were accidental. Death by drowning and from carbon monoxide fumes, on the part of Maybell L. Hammill of Livermore Sanitarium and Jack Sabon, 46, Niles restaurant proprietor, respectively were said to be self-inflicted.

CANADIAN POST INVITES SERVICE FOLK TO DINNER

Comrade Osborn of the Canadian Legion Post at Hayward invited members of Washington Township Post of the American Legion at Niles, during their regular meeting held a week ago Wednesday night, to attend the Canadian Post's dinner being served this Saturday night at the Hayward High school. Tickets may be obtained from the local Legion post. The proceeds of the dinner are to be used by the Pacific War Relief association, he said.

New Commander Ray Peterson conducted the meeting at Niles, and announced his standing committees for the coming year. The Post plans a stag dinner on Armistice night, November 11.

Adjutant Frank Veit reported on his recent trip to the national convention at Boston, where he went as a delegate from this district. He said the convention brought an estimated two million persons into the Hub City, and said that special trains, coming in from all directions, blocked one another's tracks. The parade which highlighted the public part of the convention, lasted 15 hours, he said.

Comrade Veit read copies of the Legion's resolutions on foreign affairs and army and navy plans which were sent to the congressional committees concerned. He said the Legion's attitude and stand on these vital matters was closely followed by statesmen and officials from Washington.

CRANE ANNOUNCES NEW FLUID DRIVE IN 1941 DE SOTO

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SCHOOL OBSERVES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School observed fire prevention week by running through fire drills under the supervision of Fred Rogers, chief of the Centerville Fire Department. Mr. Rogers also talked to the following boys who serve on the Centerville Elementary School Fire Squad:

Rudolph Alonzo, George Bettencourt, Gene Cox, Carvin Dowke, Roy Hamachi, Robert Wells, Albert Lum and Takashi Sugimoto.

AWAITS ARMY ORDERS

IRVINGTON — Dr. Elmo (Chuck) Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer. Young Dr. Grimmer is awaiting orders to join the U. S. Army dental corps.

JAMES NUNES IS NEW PRESIDENT OF FARM CENTER

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL DINNER ON NOVEMBER 25

CENTERVILLE — James Nunes teacher at the Centerville Grammar School was elected president of the Washington-Eden Farm Center at a meeting held at the Washington Union High School Tuesday night. Nunes has been serving as secretary and succeeds Joe Shinn, Jr., acting chairman following the resignation of Jack Clevenger who moved to Colorado.

Jeryl Fry of Mt. Eden was named vice-president and the Center adopted the policy of the succession to the presidency by the vice-president in order to better carry on programs started during the year. Neil McArthur of Irvington and Oakland was made secretary-treasurer. Nominations were submitted by Clement Donovan of Niles and officers were elected unanimously.

Tuesday night, November 25, was set as the date for the annual dinner. Members of the Farm Home Departments are to be invited to join in this event and the ladies offered to furnish the salad course.

Directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau offered to furnish the meat course. The program will be arranged at a joint meeting of the old and new board of directors.

The Center discussed the purchase of a road grader to be rented to members and non-members and a committee consisting of Jeryl Fry, Joe Shinn, Jr., and Herbert Young was appointed to make further investigation. A caretaker for the manure spreader, leveler and seeder is being sought following the resignation of Anthony Silva. The person who takes care of this equipment receives 15 percent of the rentals.

The program consisted of a talk by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and the showing of motion pictures a comedy and the development of the Oakland municipal water supply. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria after the meeting.

Radbruch urged citizens to telephone all suspicious events of a subversive nature to officers of the law instead of trying to make private investigations.

SOCIAL WORKER EXPIRES

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Walter M. Briggs, 64, prominent social worker well-known in the township. She died at her home, 74 Tunnel Road following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, owner of the Meadowlark Dairy Farm near Castlewood Country Club and three children, Walter D. Briggs, Morton Phillips and Mrs. John M. Satterfield. Burial will be at Fitchburg, Mass., where Mrs. Briggs was born. She was active in the Children's Hospital, Red Cross, Del Valle, and other activities.

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who will speak next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Washington High School auditorium on the subject "Europe and the Defense of America". He will open the four lecture series of a Public Forum here.

INFANT EXPIRES

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were conducted last Thursday for Donald White, four-day-old son of Mr and Mrs Vasco White of Centerville. A blessing was said by Father Michael Ryan of the Holy Ghost church and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery. In addition to his parents, the child is survived by a three-year-old sister.

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